

**Remarks**

The Office has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a hard disk drive based data archive system emulating a tape archive system, classified in class 361, subclass 685.
- Group II. Claims 15 and 16, drawn to a data storage box for connection to a host computing system via a universal serial bus structure, classified in class 710, subclass 313.
- Group III. Claims 17-20, drawn to a data storage box for connection to a host computing system via an internet network connection in accordance with the internet TCP/IP interface, classified in class 709, subclass 250.
- Group IV. Claims 21-33, drawn to a hard disk drive data archive system for emulating electrically a tape library including a multiplicity of tape cartridges each having a predetermined storage capacity, classified in class 711, subclass 4.
- Group V. Claims 34 and 35, drawn to a method for testing data-archive functionality of a rotating hard disk drive holding user archive data within a archive array of rotating hard disk drives, classified in class 714, subclass 44.

Applicants hereby elect Group IV (claims 21-33) without traverse.

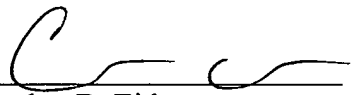
Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 249212014800. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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